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Docket No: 6670/1K338US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Richard L. LACHANCE; Andre VOVAN

Title: FINE-TUNING ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL GRATINGS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 2 indep.; 20 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 10 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C and 2-4)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.



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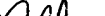
Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,196, filed on February 22, 2001 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. - -

**6. (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)**

Date: February 22, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

|   | No. of Claims<br>Presented | Extra Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Number of<br>Extra Claims | Rate     |
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| Basic Fee . . . . .   |                            |  |                           | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims  | 22 - 20                    | - 0 = 2                                | x \$18.00                 | \$36.00  |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 2 - 3                      | - 0 = 0                                | x \$84.00                 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |                            | - if so, add                           | \$280.00                  | \$0.00   |
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